

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 30 2009

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants:** Iwao Ushinohama      **Atty. Docket No.:** 075834.00566  
**Serial No.:** 10/574,152      **Group Art Unit:** 2853  
**Filed:** March 29, 2006      **Examiner:** Jason S.  
Uhlenhake  
**Invention:** LIQUID EMITTING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
**Customer No.:** 33448

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97, 1.98, Applicants and the undersigned attorney hereby submit a legible copy of each reference listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08A.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

Applicants hereby certify, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1) and §1.97(e), that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement, and thus no fee is required for consideration thereof. A copy of the communication from the foreign patent office is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The undersigned also points out that the submission of each reference is neither a concession, nor an admission, that the reference qualifies as prior art for this application.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

0004/047

SEP 30 2009

under the patent laws of the United States. Applicants reserve the right to challenge the status of any such document that the office determines to be prior art.

Should the Examiner believe a fee is required, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized and requested to charge any required fee to the deposit account of Rockey, Depke & Lyons, LLC, Deposit Account No. 50-3891.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

9/30/09

Robert J. Depke, (Reg. 37,607)

**ROCKEY, DEPKE & LYONS, LLC**

233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 5450

Chicago, Illinois 60606

Tel: (312) 277-2006

Fax: (312) 441-0570

**Attorneys for Applicants**